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AN EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF DRY GOODS

A MAMMOTH PURCHASE OF FINE DRY GOODS

LOW PRICES UNPRECEDENTED

WE WILL OFFER TO THE PUBLIC this week our immense purchase from the great sale of Custom Goods in New York last week. This stock comprises Plain and Printed India Silks, Plaid Silks, Printed Pongee Silks, China and Canton Crepes, Fine Wool Goods, Grenadines, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Flowers and Fine Millinery. Here is an opportunity to buy good seasonable goods of this season's importation at about one-fourth the actual cost to importer.

SILKS—A line of (20 colorings) Plain Indias, 25c a yard; choice selection styles Printed Indias, 37½c a yd.; one lot, fine quality, at 48c a yd. One lot best designs, 58c a yd.—69c. This lot comprises a big selection of Printed Pongees, Printed Shinghai and China Crepes, in both Printed, Plain and Brocades—goods that have sold this season at \$1 to \$1.50 a yard. One lot, big selection of colorings, in Plaids at 37½c a yard. We have the same qualities on our counters that cost us more than double the price. One lot of Plaid Grenadines, 37½c a yard—qualities here that have sold at \$1 to \$1.25 a yard.

DRESS GOODS—High Art Novelties in suits, plaids, mixtures and plain; Black Goods, all-wool; Silk and Wool Mohairs, etc. Wash Dress Stuffs, Black Organdies, Mulls, Batistes, plain and embroidered, and Lace effects; a stock endless in selection at lower prices, quality considered, than we have ever had to offer you.

LACES—Vastness here—Thousands of pieces Black, Cream and White. Chantilly Flouncings, all widths; Fedora, Point Gauze, Point De Zire, Normandy Val. Prices will range from 10c to \$1.25 a yard, but no price will represent one-fourth actual value of goods. The goods could be placed on market and sold to the trade for more than double the prices named.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Thousands of them in lot, Silk, Sheer, Lawn and Linen. We did not pay 50 per cent. actual cost to importers for them. You get them at a small advance. You will be astonished to see what a small amount of money will do in this department this week. See them MONDAY; they will be in lots, always big choice.

CLOAKS—Newness again displayed here. The four BARGAIN TABLES replenished with big attractions. One dollar to three dollars and seventy-five cents, prices named for goods worth four times the price to manufacture. Lace Capes from \$1.90 to \$3.75, a price not equal to one-half cost of material.

BOYS' CLOTHING—Hot-weather goods in endless variety. Knee Pants from 25c per pair. Kilt Suits from \$1 per suit. Two-piece Suits, \$1.29 to \$5. Three-piece Suits, \$4.95 to \$10.50. Star Waists, endless selection.

MILLINERY

To look over the continued throng of visitors to this department for the last two weeks, one would be led to suppose that every lady and child in Indianapolis and vicinity had been hatted, but each succeeding day brings its crowd. So the good time continues, and led to another big venture by us last week. We placed on sale the stock of a manufacturer bought at about 25c on the dollar, and we put them on sale upon that basis—25 cents purchases a full dollar's worth.

See the line of Hats offered at 29c each, finer lot 48c each, School Hats at 25c each, Flowers 29c and 57c. It would be waste of words to speak of values; it is only a matter of selection. A handsome collection of Trimmed Hats at equally low prices. Children's Swiss and Mull Hats, big choice, at startling low prices.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

All society and personal notes for the Sunday issue of the Journal, to secure publication, must be in the hands of the city editor by Saturday noon.

The absence of jewelry from feminine equipment for a number of years was the occasion of mothers informing their daughters that jewelry in any quantity was not lady-like, was not refined and did not show good taste. The less worn showed correct judgment, and every word that could be said which would discourage those fond of finery was used, and generally with considerable emphasis. Now, the fashion is for gold, silver and jewels ad libitum. The low-necked dresses call for necklaces, and strings of beads are considered to be an indispensable portion of any one's possessions. The fancy laces and ribbons with which many gowns are ornamented call for something to hold them in place, and so lace pins, or, as some persons have it, "stick pins" are the style. The collection of lace-pins which some young women possess, would make a jeweler's showcase barren in comparison. And of bangles, there are bangles without end. When a young woman will load one poor arm with twenty-three separate bangles, one may know she has a penchant for bangles. Watches, which play so inconspicuous though useful a part, are as dainty as possible and studded with gems. The watch-fobs, now worn so they may be seen by all, are in endless variety, and rival in oddity some of the other articles. The collection and souvenir crazes have awakened the artisan, and the wonderfully wrought inlaid designs of flowers, animals and inanimate objects.

An Eastern fashion paper announces that old-fashioned coral jewelry is coming in once more. Huge brooches are worn, and some owners have the corals reset, to be in the new old-fashion. There are very few imitations of old jewelry, and these can be bought and then brought out as heirlooms—a little subterfuge which the world-be-fashionable does not hesitate to use. With hairpins, necklaces, brooch, lace-pins, watch fob, charm, bangles and rings the modern young woman bids fair to rival the professional jeweler's stock in trade. Whether the mothers talk as much as they did, or whether they are submitting to the degree of fashion is only known to the jewelry-loving young maidens whose fancy turns to such adornment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lois Peirce and Miss Nellie Whitcomb are visiting friends in Denver, Col.

Mrs. John Wells has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Bloomington, Ill.

Miss Martha Wood, of Piqua, O., is the guest of Miss Grace Adams, on North Delaware street.

Mrs. A. D. Perry, of No. 839 North Meridian street, has returned, after a month's visit at Hot Springs.

Mrs. Mattie Benton Stewart, of Lincoln, Del., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton, at Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Alden and son, of Worcester, Mass., are spending a week here with friends.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor Woolen, of Terre Haute, is visiting her father, Judge N. B. Taylor, on North Illinois street.

Miss Yeager, of Kentucky, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Wood, for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. John C. Edwards, of McLeansboro, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Daily, on West Ohio street.

Mrs. Lew S. Hiff is making a visit to the family of Mr. J. I. Ayer, in St. Louis. Mr. Ayer was formerly a resident of Indianapolis.

Mr. George H. West returned last evening from a short visit to his brother, H. F. West, at Cincinnati, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Morris Drake and son Emerson, of Shelbyville, are guests of Mrs. Drake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Henler, on College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Breconnet will take possession of their new home, on Home avenue, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, this week.

Mrs. Marie Wright, of the New York World, is a guest at the Bates house. She visits this city to prepare an illustrated letter on the homes of Indianapolis.

Mr. Will Somerville, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting his parents, on North Meridian street. He will leave to-morrow to take charge of the gas-works at Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Margaret Holmes Bates will go to Rochester next week to join her mother, and both will then go to visit friends in this State, Iowa and Michigan for three months.

Dr. Divine and daughter Fannie and Miss Lillie Slaton, who have been visiting the family of Dr. Wilson, on North Delaware street, have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. J. W. Litter, of No. 928 North Alabama street, will receive the ladies of Grace Cathedral and friends, Thursday, from 3 to 5. Friends of the church are cordially invited.

Mrs. Celia B. Treat, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John W. Johnston, on West Fourth street. Miss Cora Wetmore, of New Haven, who has been Mrs. Singleton's guest, has returned home.

Mrs. A. M. DeSouchet and Mrs. E. A. Hendrickson, accompanied by Miss Minnie Thomas, of Mount Vernon, who has been their guest for two months, will leave to-morrow for Mount Vernon and Evansville, to be absent several weeks.

Misses Bessie West, Agnes Duncan and Deborah Moore will go to Chicago Saturday, where they will be the guests of Mr. W. A. Krag's family. The following Thursday they will act as bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Florence Krag.

Miss Brownie Butler, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Butler, will be graduated from Miss Reed's school, on Fifty-third street, New York, Tuesday evening, on account of the excellence of their essays. Miss Butler and one other pupil have been selected for this honor.

Miss Butler will also give a recitation in French. Mr. Butler and son John have gone to New York to attend the commencement and the three will make a two weeks' visit East before returning home.

SOCIETY EVENTS.

Twenty members of Christ Church Guild drove to Allisonville Thursday and enjoyed a picnic supper at Hope Cottage.

The German Ladies' Aid Society will give one of their favorite coffeees at Mennenger Hall, from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Social Circle of the First Baptist Church will be held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The McCall Mission ladies will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. John M. Carey, No. 230 E. 10th street, to-morrow, at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Bridie Briester gave a 5-o'clock dinner, Saturday afternoon, to the graduating class of the Y. W. C. A. Institute, of which she is a member.

Mrs. F. J. Hammond entertained a number of young people informally Thursday evening for Mrs. A. R. Hammond, who is to leave for England this week.

The Misses Dye, of North Delaware street, will issue invitations this week for an exhibit of water-colors, the work of Mr. Robert Burns Wilson, the poet and artist of Kentucky. The pictures will be shown on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The last meeting of the Fortnightly Literary Club for this season will be held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Dean. The papers are to be "Literature and Art in Russia" and "Russian Novelists."

The ladies of George H. Thomas Woman's Relief Corps will have another "social afternoon" Tuesday, at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Faver, 483 Park avenue. Mrs. Kercheval, president of the corps, assisted by others, will receive.

Mr. Emile C. Feiler and Miss May Hubbard were married at the residence of the bride's parents, on Peru street, last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. F. Dismitt, of Madison-avenue. E. C. Church, of California, and E. C. Church, of California, were witnesses. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, on Peru street, last Wednesday evening.

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The University Club was very pleasantly entertained last week by Miss Clara E. Brown at her home in Woodruff Place. This club was organized early last fall, and at each meeting some entirely new entertainment is presented.

Prof. Walter S. Sprankle, of the Indianapolis School of Music, and Miss Jennie Elliott, of Fairland, Ind., were married Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. H. A. Walpus, 338 North Meridian street. The Rev. Dr. Edson officiated.

Cards have been sent to friends in this city by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Krag for the marriage of their daughter, Florence Webb, and Mr. Charles Maxwell Reynolds, of Dayton, O. It will occur Thursday evening, June 4, at the family residence, No. 15 Forty-sixth street.

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